GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR ECO-FRIENDLY COIR RETTING
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project proposal received from the Government of Kerala on eco-friendly coir retting is pending with the Ministry for clearance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Regional Research Laboratory (RRL), Thiruvanathapuram submitted through the Kerala State Pollution Control Board, a proposal for establishing a demonstration project titled "Eco-friendly closed coir retting process for pollution free operation and reduced occupational health hazards". The proposal is under examination by this Ministry.